Editor's Mailbox

Dear Mr. Editor:

For the benefit of those who might like to hear something of what went on at the March for Victory in Vietnam in Washington last Saturday I am writing this. I was certain that the only way I would be able to find out what went on would be for me to be there, and I am most thankful that I was able to be a part of that wonderful, Christian, patriotic, march. Samuel "Junior" Doss and I made the trip together and no doubt we were the only ones from this part of Virginia. The march formed in lines of ten wide and three paces apart. Samuel and I fell into what looked like the most lively part of the march and had ourselves a real ball. In the line with us was a man with an accordian who played patriotic music and christian hymns to which we all sang. In the line ahead of us were several young girls who had tremendous voices. They screamed and hollered for about the entire time of the march and their voices just didn't give out. By the time we got to the Washington Monument my voice was just a hoarse whisper. Along the march we would see a few hippies with yellow flowers in their buttonholes. They would shout "Peace now". With our young friends leading us we would all shout back at them, "Victory!", "Victory." When we passed policemen who lined the avenue one person (usually the young girl with the big voice) would shout: "Whom do we support?". Everyone would answer: "The police". Then she would say, "Who?" Theanswer "The police". Then she would send up with: "I can't hear you", and the marchers would really roar: "The police". Do you think for a second that the police didn't appreciate this march? The only marches theyhad ever covered found the marchers calling them pigs and fuzz. These marchers showed them respect and honor and they really appreciated it! You could see it in their grins when we shouted "The police" and in the cheery wave of their hands. We should appreciate our policemen – they are the only group we have between the law abiding and the law breakers.

When we got to the Monument area the people gathered all the way from the Monument to the west to the speakers stand and on either side. People had all sorts of equipment to use. Some had chairs, others blankets, which they spread on the ground some were in wheel chairs, others crutches, others one-legged stools. Everybody had signs and flags. Samuel and I had three flags and a sign which read, "Why quit when we can win?"

We saw only one Viet Cong flag. A man with a sign which read: "Make yourself feel better. Wipe your feet on the Viet Cong flag", was dragging a Viet Cong flag on the ground. Many people took the opportunity to wipe their feet on it.

There were people from all over the world at this march; men from Korea and refugees from most of the Communist countries of Europe, including Russia. They wanted to see America win in Vietnam and also to see their countries in Europe liberated from the Communists, as well. I think about all of the service groups were represented; the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans, etc. I saw a few groups of about three each of hippies and flower children on the grounds but they didn't bother anyone. The wire service report in The Lynchburg News Sunday said that about 200 hippies were in a group there and tried to disrupt the speeches from time to time. I was there and they didn't make even a ripple upon the waves, so to speak, but if they numbered 200, our group of Marchers must have numbered a couple of millions.

The speeches were climaxed by a 20 minute oration by George a 20 minute oration by Georgia's Governor, the Hon. Lester Maddox. I hope to be able to get this speech in either printed form or tape recording and if so, I will make it available to any group which is patriotic enough to want to hear it.

The speeches lasted from 2 to 5 p.m. A little mist fell around 3:15 p.m., but fortunately it didn't bother many people. The weather was cloudy and it was some chilly, but it didn't dampen the spirits of those attending. The rally ended at 5p.m. with a prayer which followed everybody turning towards the White House and shouting five times: "We want victory in Vietnam". Then we headed for our bus and the ride back to Richmond where we picked up my car and headedfor home, tired, but feeling all clean inside that we had done the one and only thing offered to patriotic Americans to do in the way of letting our president know how we feel about our winning the war in Vietnam, supporting our police, putting prayer and Bible-reading back in school, keeping sex education out of our schools, not doing business with the communists, and freedom of religion in our schools. The Communists have said that they will bury us, and they have a plan to take us over by 1976, but if our country does fall to them, at least two men from Appomattox can say that they did the one thing that was offered to them to do to try to awaken our country to the danger. I am proud I was able to go to D. C. and participate in the march. I have three U S flags which I took down Pennsylvania Avenue and I intend to keep them as a symbol of what the march meant to me.

There can be no doubt that Gov. Maddox spoke the truth when he said that we would have had 2 million people at the march if we had gotten the publicity that the Moratorium crowd got last November. Did you know about the march? Did you see any kind of television giving you news about the developments of the march as they progressed? Did you know that Dr. McIntire began his radio crusade for this march last November? Did you see over a 30 second account of the march during any news program Saturday? Channel 13 had a 2 1/2 minute report on the Lynchburg march honoring the second anniversary of Martin L. King's death on their 6 p.m. news Monday evening. Did you notice the length of coverage given the placing of a wreath on King's tomb by his wife in Saturday night's TV news at 11 p.m.? And of the march which went up to the place where he was shot in Memphis, Tenn.? The murder of any man is a terrible thing, but let's put things in their proper perspective. The March in Washington Saturday was one which every patriotic American should have supported. Yet the free press and news media in this country chose to give it only the slightest possible coverage. What is wrong with our press when it gives full coverage to everything, no matter how small, which undermines the country and tears it to pieces. You would think they were on the other side. And I must close with this observation that if the press andnews media are on our side in this country, who needs any enemies?

Respectfully,
William C. Hubbard
Appomattox, Virginia

Please let me add this. If you would like to hear the other side of what is going on in this country, how the World Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches are leading this country and the world into the ecumenical apostasy, how the Communists are being coddled and given every privilege to tear down our Democracy; how our armed forces are being handcuffed in Vietnam (Did you know in many instances they have been ordered not to fire until fired upon); how the National or World Council of Churches has a privileged sanctuary, in front of the White House, to carry on a 75-day vigil, and threatened to arrest Dr. McIntire when he came up with a counter vigil; how the New English Bible just offered for sale butchers the Bible, and along with the Revised Standard and Good News For Modern Man Bibles, denies the Virgin birth, the literal truth of the Bible, denies the power of the blood by substituting death, although the Bible says "Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins", that the basic text of Good News For Modern Man was translated by Dr. Robert G. Bratcher from the Greek New Testament published by United Bible Societies in 1966, and describes itself as "genuinely ecumenical, hailed by representatives of every church from Baptists to Jesuit, Father Abbott of Rome's Christian Unity Secretariat, who describes it as 'a masterpiece of modern study'"; then the Revised Standard Version is the National Council of Churches official copyrighted Bible. If you want to hear what is going on in our country today, you can do so by turning your radio up near the top of your dial each morning, five days a week, and listening to Dr. Carl McIntire and the Twentieth Century Reformation Hour on station WKOS, between Blackstone and Kenbridge.

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Parade Of Beauties April 18th

A full scale Downtown Parade will honor the seven contestants for the title of "Miss Appomattox" on Saturday, April 18 at 3:00 p.m. In the parade there will be ballons for the children, clowns making merry and music from the bands.

The parade will begin on Court Street, near the Fidelity Bank and proceed down Court to Main Street and then to Church St. Local contestants for the Miss Appomattox title are Beverly Winston, Deborah Phelps, Charlene Davis, Deborah Gilliland, Zandra Crain, Betsy Jones and Deloras Eagle.

In addition to the talent of the contestants, pageant goers will see a variety of other entertainment. Ellen Gail Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones, Spout Spring, will do a modern dance routine. She is a '69 graduate of Appomattox High School, a student at CVCC majoring in science. She plans to continue her education there. Her routine is entitled "White Bird".

Linda Rash will be doing another modern dance routine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rash of Lynchburg. She is a sophomore at CVCC, a graduate of E. C. Glass, and plans to continue her education at VPI majoring in art education and French. Her routine is entitled, "Split Personality."

"Age of Aquarius", theme of the Pageant and title of a hit song will be sung by Penny Goetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs William T. Goetz, of Brookville. A 1968 graduate of Brookville High, she sang leads in musical productions at the school, and has served as assistant youth choir director at Timberlake United Methodist Church. Following current studies at CVCC she plans to major in psychology at Radford College.

The program will [illegible] room quiz, with [illegible] against the Juniors. [illegible] program, the meeting [illegible] journed.

Lucy Martin

Beta Club

The Beta Club met on April 2, 1970, in the high school auditorium. Paul Harvey, president called the meeting to order. Patricia Hudson gave the devotions. Wanda Hillsman read the minutes and called the roll. The treasurer's report was given by Milton Bruce.

In order of old business, a money-making project was discussed. As for new business, Martha Moon was appointed chairman of the nominating committee for next years officers. Mrs. DePew discussed some of the meetings at the Beta Club Convention. Going to the Classroom Quizprogram was also discussed. It was decided that we would give five dollars to the Jaycee's Apple-Jelly Project.

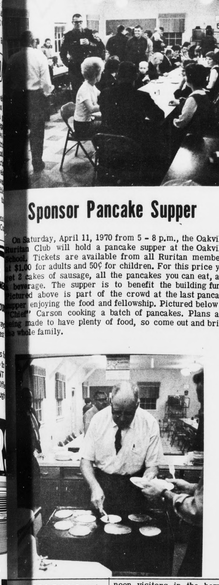
Thank [illegible]

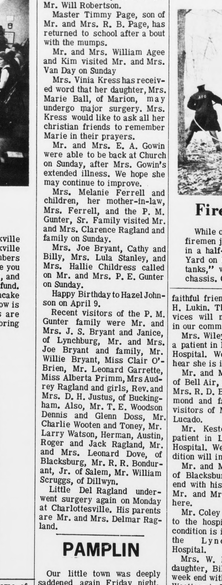
Every one of the [illegible] Demonstration club [illegible] pomattox deserves [illegible] "thank you" for [illegible] sandwiches and coffee [illegible] guests at the III [illegible] ing in Farmville. [illegible] you, also, for [illegible] bright smiles of [illegible] the delegates. The [illegible] anything but hospitable [illegible] members more [illegible] up for it!

Lelia Mayton, Extension [illegible]
Mrs. V.L. Hudson, [illegible]

Sponsor Pancake Supper

On Saturday, April 11, 1970 from 5 - 8 p.m., the Oakville Ruritan Club will hold a pancake supper at the Oakville Ruritan Club. Tickets are available from all Ruritan members at $1.25 for adults and 50¢ for children. For this price you will get 2 stakes of sausage, all the pancakes you can eat, and beverage. The supper is to benefit the building fund, and above is part of the crowd at the last pancake supper enjoying the food and fellowship. Pictured below is "Chief" Carson cooking a batch of pancakes. Plans are being made to have plenty of food, so come out and bring the whole family.





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Firemen Called Out Sunday

While other people enjoyed the Sunday paper, Appomattox firemen jumped on the truck about 2 p.m. to put out a fire in a half-dozen or so junked cars at the former Ace Auto Yard on Route 460 east of Appomattox, "Watch out for the tanks," warned the firemen as flames engulfed several old chassis. Cause of the fire is unknown, and no one was injured.

ROCKS

April 6 – It was rainy here last week.

Trooper and Mrs. W. R. Roach and girls of Lovingston were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach recently. Also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roach and Darrell called in the same home.

Friends are sorry to hear Kester Jamerson entered Lynchburg General Hospital recently. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mrs. Raymond Moore and children of New York, who spent Easter here with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and Melinda, the former's daughter, have returned home.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Henry Wilkerson at Olive Branch Church Wednesday afternoon. Sympathy is extended the Wilkerson family.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall fell Saturday afternoon and sprained her foot.

Lewis Harris has the mumps.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. Helen McLaughlin and Cassie Baldwin attended the District III meeting at Longwood College Thursday.

Friends are sorry to hear Kenneth Richardson entered Va. Baptist Hospital Thursday for an operation on Friday. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanson of Blacksburg spent the week end here. Ronnie was an usher in the Hamlin-Martin wedding.

Mrs. Spud Almond arrived home Friday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge.

Sarah Hamlin was suffering with her ear Friday night. She was carried to a doctor Saturday morning.

A large crowd was out for the Hamlin and Martin wedding Saturday night.

Miss Sandy Elliott of Madison Heights spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Allie Lukin passed away at a nursing home in Pamplin Friday night. Sympathy is extended the family.

Mrs. W. H. Elder is the census worker for this community.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. R. Moore on Thursday night.

On Dean's List

Va. Polytechnic Institue has recently named Ronnie Hanson to the Dean's List for the semester just completed. Mr. Ranson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ranson and is married to the former Cindy Jackson of this area.

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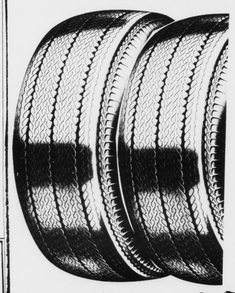

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Our little town was deeply saddened again Friday night, April 3rd, by the death of one of our beloved citizens, Mrs. F. H. Lukin, the wife of our faithful friend, the late Dr. F. H. Lukin. They and their services will never be forgotten in our community.

Mrs. Wiley Richardson is still a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital. We are delighted to hear she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Green of Bell Air, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baldwin III of Richmond and family were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lucado.

Mr. Kester Jamerson is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital. We hope that his condition will improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley II of Blacksburg spent the week end with his mother and father here, and Mr. William Dudley here.

Mr. Coley Ramsey was taken to the hospital last week. His condition is improving. He is at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Brightwell and daughter, Billy Starr spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Wootteen in Burkeville.

Cadet David Gilliam son of Mr. Frank Gilliam, has been named to the Dean's list at Fork Union Military Academy at Fork Union, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Longsworth of Farmville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. N. Cunningham.

Miss Evelen Jennelt of Salem visited in the home of Mrs. Z. T. Moran lately.

Mrs. Roxanna E. Massey, who is a guest of Masonic Home in Richmond, is sick at this writing. We hope she will improve soon.

"Irish At Heart"

R. A. Glenn, of Darien, Connecticut who is in his nineties, was for many years a resident of Appomattox and contributor to the Times-Virginian. In a recent letter he was speaking of St. Patrick's Day and the fact that his great-great-grandfather came directly from Ireland and was in the Revolutionary War under Washington.

He says he feels "fine and dandy" but "it is no picnic to be a shut in." Friends who would like to correspond can address him R. A. Glenn, 682 Boston Post Road, Darien Connecticut 06820.

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